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Iraqi soldiers repel car bomber in Tikrit

TIKRIT, Iraq – Iraqi Army soldiers on guard duty outside Camp Danger opened fire on a vehicle traveling at high speed attempting to breach the perimeter June 6, according to a multinational forces report.

The soldiers identified the threat and engaged the vehicle with small arms fire. The gunfire caused the vehicle borne explosive device to detonate before it reached the compound.

Two soldiers and one Iraqi child sustained minor injuries during the attack.

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